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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

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1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE APPROVED VERSION OF THE AMBASSADOR'S
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR PANAMA:

2. BEGIN QUOTE AMBASSADOR'S GOALS AND OBJECTIVES -- PANAMA

I. MAINTENANCE OF THE SECURITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATORY OPER-
ATION OF THE CANAL

-- PROMOTE U.S. SECURITY INTERESTS AND MAINTAIN MILITARY
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RELATIONSHIPS SUPPORTIVE OF THE BROAD RANGE OF U.S. GOALS
AND OBJECTIVES, INCLUDING HUMAN RIGHTS AND CONVENTIONAL
ARMS RESTRAINT POLICIES. ENCOURAGE CONTINUED PARTICIPA-
TION IN COLLECTIVE HEMISPHERIC SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS (RIO
TREATY).

-- EXPRESS OUR DESIRE TO RATIFY THE TREATIES AND POINT OUT

ACTIONS WHICH PANAMA CAN TAKE TO FACILITATE EARLY RATIFICATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

-- FACILITATE VISITS BY SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES TO PANAMA AND ARRANGE FOR THEIR EXPOSURE TO ALL USEFUL INFORMATION ABOUT PANAMA, THE CANAL, AND THE CANAL ZONE.

-- BEGIN PLANNING FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION AND THE UNITED STATES FORCES IN PANAMA FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TREATIES.

-- ASSIST IN FORMULATING PROGRAMS TO INCREASE THE CAPABILITY OF THE NATIONAL GUARD IN THE DEFENSE OF THE CANAL.

II. PROMOTION OF GREATER OFFICIAL RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF PANAMA

-- EXPRESS THE UNITED STATES' STRONG INTEREST IN THE OBSERVANCE OF UNIVERSALLY RECOGNIZED HUMAN RIGHTS PRINCIPLES

-- SEEK THE DEPOSIT WITH THE OAS OF THE PANAMANIAN INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION OF THE AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME.

-- REPORT HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IF THEY OCCUR AND PROVIDE AVAILABLE BACKGROUND INFORMATION.

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-- ENCOURAGE PANAMA TO SUPPORT OUR HUMAN RIGHTS OBJECTIVES IN INTERNATIONAL FORA.

III. STIMULATION OF PANAMA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

-- ASSIST IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS OF THE PANAMA CANAL TREATY, ITS IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION AND THE BILATERAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION PROGRAMS.

-- MAINTAIN A BILATERAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WHICH:

- PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOP THE HUMAN RESOURCES CAPACITY OF PANAMA.

-- CONTINUES ASSISTANCE IN OUTLYING AREAS TO PROMOTE MORE BALANCED DEVELOPMENT AND THUS COUNTERACT THE MIGRATION TO THE PANAMA CITY-COLON METROPOLITAN CORRIDOR.

-- ASSIST IN PANAMA'S PLANNING FOR THE MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF THE LOANS AND GUARANTEES WHICH PANAMA WILL RECEIVE AS A RESULT OF THE TREATY.

-- PROVIDE RIGOROUS ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF THE PANAMANIAN ECONOMIC SITUATION FOR USE BY BOTH WASHINGTON AND, WHERE APPROPRIATE, PANAMA.

-- ASSIST PANAMA IN PLANNING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AREAS FORMERLY IN THE CANAL ZONE, GIVING DUE ATTENTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION.

-- FACILITATE UNITED STATES PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN PANAMA ON TERMS NO LESS FAVORABLE THAN THOSE ACCORDED TO PANAMANIAN FIRMS.

-- ASSUMING THE AVAILABILITY OF UNITED STATES FUNDING, AND COLOMBIAN RESOLUTION OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE PROBLEMS ENCOURAGE PANAMA TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PAN AMERICAN HIGHWAY.

-- CONTINUE TO ASSIST PANAMA TO SAFEGUARD ITS LIVESTOCK IN-
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DUSTRY AGAINST THE INFESTATION OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

-- REITERATE, AS THE OCCASION PERMITS, THE MUTUAL INTEREST WE SHARE WITH LDC'S TO RESTRAIN OIL PRICE INCREASES AND THE NEED FOR NON-OIL EXPORTING LDC'S TO COMMUNICATE THIS POSITION TO OPEC MEMBERS.

IV. ACTIVE COOPERATION BY PANAMA IN NARCOTICS INTERDICTION

-- ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST THE PANAMANIAN IN STOPPING THE FLOW OF NARCOTICS THROUGH PANAMA TO THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES.

-- ENCOURAGE PANAMA TO TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT ITS MERCHANT MARINE FROM BEING USED TO TRANSPORT NARCOTICS.

V. ENCOURAGEMENT OF PANAMANIAN COOPERATION ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES

-- ENCOURAGE PANAMA TO ADOPT A PRAGMATIC POSITION IN THE NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE.

-- ENCOURAGE PANAMA TO PLAY A HELPFUL ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, SUPPORTIVE OF U.S. POSITIONS ON MULTILATERAL AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ISSUES.

VI. IMPROVE CONSULAR RELATIONS

-- ENCOURAGE THE GOVERNMENT ALWAYS TO PROVIDE PROMPT NOTIFICATION OF ARRESTS OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS AND TO ALLOW IMMEDIATE CONSULAR ACCESS TO SUCH PERSONS.

-- EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF CONCLUDING A CONSULAR CONVENTION WITH PANAMA.

VII. ENHANCE BILATERAL COMMUNICATION AND LINKAGES

-- STRENGTHEN TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION AND INSTITUTIONAL TIES
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THROUGH INFORMATION, EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PRO-
GRAMS IN SUPPORT OF U.S. BILATERAL AND GLOBAL OBJECTIVES
AND BROADER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING. VANCE

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